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Two Christmas .... Eves

CHRISTMAS amid the mountains of Armenia. The scene of our story is a little oriental village, in 189—, nested amid the rugged cliffs at the head of a smiling valley. The sight of the hamlet was a rayine running up the mountain-side into a rocky pass, as though the great valley opening beyond had been whittled to a narrow point that it might penetrate the hills. Great precipices yawned on either side, and towering cliffs which seemed to have grown gray with age, even as the snow on the higher peaks of the mountains seemed the hoary locks of those ancients, which there had for centuries watched over the old world. Near by Mount Ararat where rested the ark after the flood. It was here Noah tilled his vineyards and the human race begun anew after the floods subsided, for Armenia is one of the oldest lands and its people trace their lineage direct to that Biblical emigrant ship which colonized it when the world was young. From many a quaint, flat-roofed dwelling arose Christmas carols to which soft-voiced echoes sang responsive choruses among the cliffs, and at least one church bell tried bravely, singly and alone, to supply an imitation of Christmas chimes. It was a peaceful picture, upon which the stars twinkled, approvingly as they bespangled the slopes with frost-diamonds and coated countless sparkles from the pallid snow. The armenians are a devout people, and make much of the Christmas festival. This little hamlet was in many respects not unlike Bethlehem, and near it were many shepherds who guarded their flocks by night, as did those of Judea when the angles sang of peace on earth good will to men.

At the home of Abanazar, the head man of the village, there were quite festivities, decorations of holly and other evergreens, songs of praise and stores which for generations had handed down cherished traditions and legends of Armenia. There were the aged grandfather and grandmother, Abanazer and his good wife, three little girls ranging from six to twelve years old, and Zillah, the 16-year old daughter, with her affianced lover Akthar, the stalwart young herdsman. She was a beautiful maiden, with regular features, large eyes aglow with love, the small but symmetrical form characteristic of so many woman of her race. In her picturesque costume she was marvelously handsome, and her tones were as musical as the tinkle of silvery bells or the low notes of Akthar's flute, to which she sometimes sang a soft accompaniment. The pleasant scene in this home was duplicated in many others that starlit Christmas eve.

Suddenly the scene changed. The church bell rang in sharp, short strokes, a spirted alarm, confusion succeeded calm, and there were excited exclamations and hurrying in hot haste as a rider dashed madly down the one central street, shouting: "Save yourselves, Christians, the Kurds are coming!"

But there was no time. Close upon his tracks came hundreds of swathy horsemen, turbaned and fierce, with loud Mohammedan maledictions shouted in deep-voiced hate, and eyes which gleamed like life coals from beneath beetling brows. In a moment pandemonium seemed to have broken loose, the guns spoke sharply, scimetars flashed in silver and turned crimson, and soon the flames from burning buildings cast their lurid glare over an earthly hell wherein fiends held high carnival in shedding innocent blood.

Abanazar and his family, with others gained the church which stood on the edge of a precipice, and there made a brave stand, but it was useless. Breaches were made in the walls, the place carried by storm, and hundreds slain before the altar dedicated to peace and decorated with Christmas symbols in readiness for the morrow. The floor literally ran in blood, and Zillah in speechless anguish beheld the men of her family and her lover cut down, and women subjected to tortures which chilled her to the soul. With other women and girls she fought heroically, but finally found herself breathless and disarmed in the embrace of Rustem, the huge leader of the Kurds, who had often in days of peace paid her attentions as of tenrepelled.

Suddenly she drew the steel bodkin from her hair, plunged it with unerring aim and the strength born of desperation into the giant's heart, and as he sank to the floor she bounded to the side of the church, seized a lighted taper, opened a trap door in the floor, hurled the light into a supply of powder stored there, and springing through a side door, leaped from a precipice as scores of other women had done within the horrible half hour preceding. There was a flash, a thunderous roar, and the solid church seemed to be heaved high in air, while in the lurid light of the explosion dead bodies of men and women could be seen among the flying fragments, and with them scores of live Kurds struggling as they arose, scorched and blacked, toward the sky. The fragments, human and otherwise, came down again and darkness succeeded. The surviving Kurds butchered all who survived, of the villagers, except the women they bore off as captives, but at the foot of the cliff, they found but the mangled remains of scores of brave women who had preferred death to slow torture and devilish indignities.

An hour later all was strangely still, burning ruins smoldering with the dull glow of expiring embers marked the graves of hundreds, and the spot on which but a short time before smiled happiness and home. But beautiful Zillah was not dead. She had fallen on the soft bodies of the slain, had much to her surprise found herself but little hurt, and had crawled off into the narrow wooded paths which threaded the mountain fastenesses near all familiar to her. She sought refuge in a mountain shepherd's cave, who at morn visited the village in search for survivers but found none. The fierce Kurd had made sure work of their bloody task.

A few weeks later Zillah, through many hardships, found her way to the seaside, and thence to America; coming to a great western metropolis with other Armenian refugees, where she found shelter with the Armenian colony, which did what it could for these unfortunates, human remnants saved from the furnaces of affliction which consumed so many noble lives in darkened Armenia. Mourning for those she loved, almost despairing, she struggled bravely with her lot, and the sweet faced girl found friends and favor among the free people who pitied her woes and appreciated her faithful work Patiently she toiled, but her pillow was wet with the tears of sorrow and her heart bled under the stabs of piercing grief. Brave and noble girl! How many like her, pieces of driftwood from the wrecks wrought by Turkish cruelty and fanaticism, have been stranded upon our kindlier shores. Zillah turned in prayer toward the God of her fathers and sought at His feet the consolation earth denied. Even prayer cannot heal a broken heart; it can but console and slightly assuage such grief as here.

Christmas eve in the little Armenian colony occupying a corner of a foreign section of the great western city. The hall was decorated for the occasion with the usual evergreens, and oriental hangings served to recall in this modern land the familiar belongings of lost homes among the Armenian mountains. There was a subdued cheerfulness among the people present, a tribute to Christmas, but they could not rejoice loudly with aching voids in so many stricken hearts and the Moslems still oppressing the Christians among the far-off Armenian hills. They sang however, Christmas carols strangely sweet which recalled pictures of unforgotten homes, and hymns in which sad minor chords seemed to vibrate with unshed tears. What wonder that real tears welled up from tortured hearts, and that they sparkled in pretty Zillah's mournful eyes? Good will to men these exiles could know and feel, but peace on earth was not for them, even at Christmas, while Turkish scimetars still flashed forth the iightnings of fanatic hates, and innocent blood reddened the soil of far Armenia. There was to be a new arrival of Armenians to-night, and they were to recite at this gathering of their compatriots the story of their adventures and their wrongs. Similar tales had been often repeated by similar refugees, but the stories had a tragic interest ever new, while they recounted renewed horrors and the constantly recurring tragedies which added to the list of the lost, and the grand army of sorrowing survivers. As the coming of the visitors was announced the music ceased and all arose to receive them, the hum of the great city without faintly heard in the hush of expectancy within, and the Christmas chimes from an American church near by ringing cheerily, though soft and subdued, through the frosty air.

The door opened and there marched in the little band who came from the valley of the shadow of death, and first among them Abanazer and Akthar, the father and lover so long listed among the dead. You should have seen Zillah's beautiful face, transfigured, the love-light in her large brown eyes, and heard the musically glad little cry with which she sprang into their arms, snuggling close at last with her plump arms about Akthar's neck and his stalwart arm encircling her shapely waist. What is ordinary Christmas happiness to such joy as hers, measureless as infinity deep as the sea? Does not love fill even the vast spaces of Heaven? And the men were as deeply moved as the maid, for they had been as certain of her death as she of theirs. Precious indeed are these gifts which fate, stern and unrelenting at times, seems to snatch from the dead to reward the love of the living. Never since angels sang at Bethlehem had Christmas seemed gladder to any human soul, than was this memorable Christmas eve to the beautifui Armenian maiden. After the storm the calm. Akthar and Zillah were wed soon after, and Abanazer became an inmate of their happy home. Under the starry flag which, thank God, tolerates no religious persecution, they live in security, doing their duty as Christian citizens, loving their adopted land with passionate oriental ferver, and contributing as they can toward the needs of those still suffering in the beloved home country. They are loyal to the core, but hope the land of their adoption may do someting to stay the hate which crimsoned the land of their birth. God grant that their hope be not in vain.

A simple story the annals of lives touched with sorrows deeper than those most of us in these happier lands have known. Remembering our mercies at Christmas time, let us not forget the griefs which have burdened and oppressed such as these, but apply to them in fullest measure all that is meant by "good will to men." To quote from the good old book, which was theirs even before it became ours: These are they who came out of great tribulation, and they washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them into fountains of the water of life; and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Kindergarten Movement.

Preparation for the new education, or the kindergarten age, has been going on silently, but with prophetic force, in many of our American cities and notably in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, and Cincinnati. It found strong expression at the World's Columbian Exposition. It is a woman's movement in this country, though it has for its end not only the building of individual but of national character. Started as a private charity in Boston, the multiplying schools have been taken under the charge of the School Committee, and the progressive churches are founding kindergarten schools for friendless children in needy streets and neighborhoods. Boston has a noble kindergarten for the blind. Hyde Park, Mass., has three kindergarten Sunday-schools. The once famous "Andover" House, now the "South End House," has just opened a kindergarten school for street children, following the Elizabeth Peabody settlement—a home for mothers and children. Children's sand gardens have been opened in South Boston in summer. Chicago is producing a kindergarten literature, and Boston training-schools of the highest order, one under the charge of Miss Wheelock and another under the direction of Miss Symonds, both women of the genius of the work and of national reputation. New York City has entered into the education with a new inspiration. The almost universal education of children under the Froebel methods seems to be close at hand; it is the new movement of the age.—From "The Kindergarten Age," by Hezekiah Butterworth, in December Review of Reviews.

The Art of Eating.

Never sit down at the table with an anxious or disturbed mind; make it a point to lay aside all worry for the time being, and indulge in all the gaiety and pleasantry possible during meal time. There was good philosophy in the old time custom of having a buffoon or music at the dinner table.

Never sit down to a meal immediately after an intense mental effort, for physical and mental misery are inevitable, and no one has a right to deliberately injure body or mind.

Never go to a full table during bodily exhaustion—designated by some as being used up, over-done, worn-out, tired to death, and the like. The wisest thing to be done under such circumstances is to take a cracker and a cup of warm tea, and no more. In ten minutes you will feel a degree of refreshment that will be pleasantly surprising to you—not of the transient kind which a glass of liquor affords, but permanent. The tea gives present stimulation and little strength, and before it subsides nutriment begins to draw from the sugar and cream and cracker, thus allowing the body gradually and by safe degrees to regain its usual vigor. A little later a full meal may be taken with benefit instead of injury.

A Few Do's.

Do, when purchasing perfume for the cook, buy a good quality. You will be the one to suffer for it if you don't.

Do, when taking your sister out, treat her like your best girl.

Do come to the theatre late, especially when you have seats in the middle row.

Do, when interviewing actresses after a lapse of ten years, tell them they look younger than ever.

Do (for the women,) when dining out, go prepared to pay the bill, for in these hard times you never can tell what may happen to your escort's pockets.

Do, when taking the children out for an airing on Sunday, look a little interested.

Do, when it is your girl's birthday, remember it with a present. Otherwise she is likely to transfer her affections to the other fellow.

Do, when dining at the restaurant, help yourself to all the toothpicks on the table. It will save you money.

Tommy: "Did the fowl hurt you, Mr. Jones?"

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Washington ... Letter

REPUBLICANS have every reason to feel gratified at the outcome of the consultation of Senators and Representatives of the party, which have been a feature of the first week of Congress. With the exception of the few silverbolters the party and both branches of Congress is a unit as to what is to be done in the near future. Without a majority in the Senate the party is powerless to force tariff or any other legislation at this session or Congress, but the mischievous silver element in the Senate, led by Allen, the Nebraska Populist, have already been taught that the Republican Senators do not intend to lose any opportunities to pass the Dingley bill at the present session. These would-be mischief-makers started out with the mistaken idea that the Republicans were afraid of the Dingley bill and that they could so demonstrate to the country; they may find themselves prepared to go on record as opponents of increasing the revenues of the government before the short session closes, by being forced to vote on the Dingley bill.

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The Republican members of the House committee on Ways and Means have once more demonstrated that the Republican party never shirks its responsibilities and always keeps promises made to the people, by deciding to begin at once the preparation of a protective tariff bill, to be passed at the extra session of the next Congress. No man in Congress is better fitted to preside over those preparations than is Chairman Dingley of that Committee, and no man is better fitted to direct the departmentment of Government charged with the administration of the tarriff law, should President McKinley see fit to make him his Secretary of the Treasury, as many believe he will. There are probably not twenty men in the country who are so well posted on the tariff as Mr. Dingley is, and this is especially fortunate both for the Republican party, as it is the intention to make the new tariff bill the best we have ever had no catering in favorite industries, as the present law does, but equitable protection for all, and the same time revenue enough to meet the needs of the government. It is in a sense an innovation for the Ways and Means Committee of one House to prepare a bill for the next House, but it happens to be all right in this case, as every Republican member of the present committee has been reelected to the next House without Republican opposition.

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The Ways and Means Committee has already held a formal meeting and assigned the work of preparing the different schedules of the new tariff bill to the individual members of the Committee best fitted to handle them, and hearings of the Representatives of different industries will at once be arranged for. One of the mistakes of the past which will be avoided by the new bill will be the heavy importations of foreign goods and the consequent injury of our own manufacturers and working men, This will be done by providing that dutiable goods in bonded ware-houses at the date upon which the new bill becomes a law sball pay duty under the new and not the old law.

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No one was greatly surprised when certain Democratic Senators--sixteen of them--.tried to kill the bill forbidding the landing of any imigrant between the ages of 16 and 60 years who is unable to read five lines of the U. S. Constitution in some printed language, by postponing its consideration until January. But the decisive manner in which these Senators, working in the interest of Steamship Companies rather than to raise the standard of our foreign born citizens, were sat upon by thirty-seven Senators indicates almost to a certainty that the bill will be passed before the holiday recess.

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The House during its first week passed the regular Pension Appropriation bill, several important postal bills a number of miscellaneous measures and private pension bills, and a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capital building. and this week another one of the appropriation bills will be reported and probably passed. It is strictly a business body, as has been every House presided over by Speaker Reed.

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Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Caucus, lost no time in complying with the unanimous instructions of the caucus to appoint a committee of five to divise legislation in the interests of international bimetallism, and, although he is often accused of being unfriendly to silver, every man on the committee is a bimetallist. They are Senators Wolcott, Hoar, Chandler, Carter and Gear.

Why They Laughed.

It was past noon on Christmas day, and Mr. Busybee had just consulted his watch for the fifteenth time in an hour, wondering how he was to get through the day without one peep at the office.

His thoughts were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of his wife, who dashed into the room, seated herself violently upon a chair and burst into tears.

"I d-do believe the people of th-this town are the most ill-bred specimens of hu-humanity on the face of the globe!" she sobbed.

"But, my love, what has caused you to change your mind so suddenly? Only yesterday—"

"Look here, Ignatius Busybee, I want to know if there is anything humorous in the fact that you gave me a sealskin sacque for my Christmas present?"

"Nothing humorous at all, my dear. On the contrary—"

"Then is there anything very peculiar, the thermometer being near zero, in my wearing the sacque to church to-day?"

"Why, dear, the peculiar fact would have been your not wearing it to church to-day!"

"Very well, then, will you explain the behavior of people to-day! The conductor laughed in my face as he took my fare, a woman whom I never saw before wanted to talk to me in the car and, as I walked up the church aisle, everybody was in a broad grin!"

"Perhaps they were pleased to see you in a sealskin."

"Yes, it is so likely that Sarah Snaggs would be pleased at that, and y—yet she was one of the worst ones! And here I—I thought I'd be perfectly happy if I only had a sealskin!"

"I, too, had hoped to be happier, then, my love!"

"All through service it was the same! My head ached from the cold, anyhow. Why, what is the matter? You are as bad as the rest! What is wrong with my sacque?"

For Mr. Busybee had turned, looking full at her.

"It is not the fault of the sacque; that's all right. Only, in your haste to see yourself in it, you forgot to put on any bonnet!"

Nervous System Unstrung.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 25, 1896. "Last March I had a very severe attack of the grip and for a while it seemed as though I should never be any better. My nervous system was very much unstrung and I was dizzy: I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and I am thankful to say that my general health is now better than it has been for several years." Ophia Pennock, 427 Fifth St., N. E.

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"I want some more, mamma."

"Let me give you some angel food, dear."

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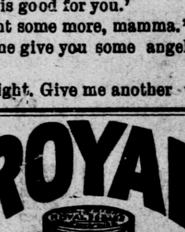

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MAILS CLOSE.

Going north, 7.38, a. m., 10.15 a. m., 4.09 p. m Going south, 8.55 a. m., 4.56 p. m. 5.51 Lock Pouch to Wilmington and Philadelphia. For Odessa, 9.10, 10.45 a. m., and 6.00 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, 9.10 a. m.

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

The printed label on your paper shows the date to which your subscription is paid. The subscription price of the paper is a dollar a year, at the same rate for a longer or shorter time. Bills are sent out every six months, in the paper as the postal law allows, but this is some expense and considerable trouble, and it would be a favor if every subscriber who is delinquent for a longer or shorter time would not wait for bills. How many will act on the suggestion?

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 19, 1896

Local News.

—For choice white grapes go to Connellee's.

—They that govern most make the least noise.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—What makes life so dreary is want of motive.

—Try some of Orrell's grocreies. beans, hominy and cranberries.

—Troubles, like babies, grow larger by nursing.

For Poultry, Apples and Sweet Potatoes go to Connellee.

—A spasm of virtue gives a man about the right fit.

Small 2 lbs. chickens and under wanted by Green Bros., Odessa, Del.

—Most people like to be called bad in a laughing way.

—Foreign and domestic fruits, oranges, bananas, apples, figs, dates and raisins at Orrell's.

—Even the milk of human kindness is sometimes watered.

—Mrs. C. M. Stanger has put in a line of confections, Butter Cups, Mixtures and Nut Candies for Christmas, all fresh.

—Too many people would rather have glory than goodness.

—Ice Cream in quantity or served by the plate always at Jones'. Special for Holiday trade.

—Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

—Never be security for more than you are quite willing to lose.

—All kinds of mixtures, nut candies and choice confections at Orrell's.

—In persons grafted in a serious trust negligence is a crime.

—Call and see our display of Wright's Triple Extracts in cut glass bottles in fancy boxes, all odors. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

—That which makes children happy often makes old people tired.

Candies and Nuts; Fresh Fruit for Fruit Cakes at W. T. Connellee's.

—The good taste of to-day will be the bad taste of to-morrow.

—The choicest meats and poultry at Orrell's in his new department. Try some of it.

—Make life a minister of love and it will always be worth living.

—Mrs. A. M. McKee has begun her midwinter reduction sale of millinery goods. Prices greatly reduced.

—For the choicest Candies call at Jones'. Everything so neat and inviting.

Best Canned Goods and Evaported Fruit of all kinds at W. T. Connellee's.

—Bicycles are having a rest and the horses are getting an inning or better, an outing.

—For an imported good Tooth Brush, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Thermometors, etc. Call at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

—Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley will fill Grace M. E. pulpit, in Wilmington, tomorrow.

—Fine Foreign and Domestic Fruits at reasonable prices at Jones.' Just what you want.

—Mr. John H. Clendaniel, of near Kenedyville, shot and killed twenty-six crows at two shots on Wednesday.

—For Wright's Sachets, Violet Waters etc., we can supply you in all odors. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

—Tell the public who you are where you are and what you are. "Money talks," so does good advertising.

For Sale—20 Horse Power Engine and Boiler all complete with brass fittings; also large iron feed mill for sale for want of use; a Bargain at $125.00. Address J. T. Stoops, New Castle, Del.

—The first ingredient in conversation is truth; the next, good sense the third good humor; and the fourth, wit.

—Don't you want a Toilet Atomizer? Can you give a prettier Xmas gift? We can please you in styles and colors. Watch our window display. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

—We are accustomed to discount the promises of God in a way that would utterly dishonor any fellow-being.

—Many rejoice that they ever heard of "Goldey's," that well-known Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. Its short, practical courses soonfitted these young people for good positions.

—Do not find fault. You can always look around you and see some fellow being that would be thankful if he were in your place.

—For nuts, raisins and all kinds of dried fruits go to Satterfield's, on North Broad street. He has very nice mixtures from 8 cents to 15 cents per lb., and every thing in the line of groceries and canned goods.

Professional Card.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guarauteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—Oysters in quantity or cooked to your taste at Jones'. On the half shell.

—Because of Christmas falling on Friday the Transcript will be issued a day earlier next week. Patrons will please remember this and be governed accordingly.

Its folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

The Junior Auxiliary was very successful with the bazaar held last Saturday afternoon and evening, netting thirty dollars of the more than forty dollars received.

—We are well stocked in Soaps, such as W. H. Brown's Cold Cream and Glycerine, Jersey Cream, Palm Oil, Buttermilk, Cuticura etc. Prices are pleasing. Vaughan's Pharmacy.

—The M. E. Church at Newark has a new church organ which will be used for the first time at the Christmas service.

—If you want blankets to put your horses in condition for the sale, we have them and will sell them to you in large lots at quantity prices. Wholesale & Retail. J. C. Parker.

—Rev. Vaughn S. Collins has been unanimously invited by the New Castle Official Board of the M. E. Church there to continue his pastorate another year.

—Get Minneapolis flour for the Christmas cookies, at Satterfield's It is the best flour in the market, and makes the sweetest, whitest bread.

—Mrs. Lottie Brockson, of Blackbird, gave a very instructive lesson in Bible study at the Epworth League meeting last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Rorer gave the first of a series of lectures in Wilmington Wednesday. January 7 and 11 are the dates of her next two lectures which will be given at the News Century Club.

Having decided to discontinue busines we are now selling out our entire stock of millinery goods at greatly reducd prices; an entire new stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in velvet and felt; also ribbons, flowers, feathers and ornaments. Bargains for buyers before Dec. 25. Misses Echenhofer.

—A "Y" was organized at New Castle Monday evening by Miss May G. Thompson, of Delaware City, the district organizer of the Y. W. C. T. U. Miss Lucille Martindale was made president of the new union.

—Mrs. Massey has more pretty things this week to which she wishes to call attention. Toilet, desk and work basket appointments; jewelry; table, mantle and side board decorations in silver and cut glass; a large assortment of pretty little things at small cost.

—Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., of St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J., has been invited to the pastorate of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, and has accepted the invitation. If the conferences agree he will enter upon the duties of the charge about April 1.

—Mrs. Fannie Lockwood has begun her mid-winter sale of millinery, at bargain prices. Newest winter styles in trimmed hats and bonnets. She also has a fine assortment of stamped linen doilies, carvers and center pieces with every color and shade in embroidery silk.

—Mrs. Chas. B. Prettyman, of Dover, died on Sunday, after an illness of only a few days of typhoid fever. Her husband is a well known shoe merchant of Dover and a brother of Mr. Edwin Prettyman, of this town.

—The large Wholesale Grocery Firm of Quigley and Mullin of Wilmington failed on Thursday for $70,000. It is claimed their assets exceed their liabilities. The failure involved Ex-Rep. George W. Gray who is in the same business.

—If you want flowers of any kind remember that Pennrock Company, Wilmingtown, can supply you at short notice. Mail orders receive prompt attention and by careful attention in packing, flowers may be sent to any part of the Peninsula and arrive at destination in good condition.

—If every farmer in Delaware would read the article on the fourth page, "Find out how you stand," and then observe its directions there would be less complaint of "hard times." That which applies to the farmer applies to other business men. It pays to "find out how you stand."

—Mrs M. C. Barnett continues her closing out sale of dry good, trimmings and millinery goods. The early comers are come-agains, which is proof of their satisfaction with the bargains advertised last week. She offers dress linings and trimmings at a great reduction this week. Also fancy goods and notions.

—Clarence Wright, a colored boy 14 years old, was fatally shot by the accidental firing of a revolver in the hands of a clerk in Mr. Salmon's store at Summit Bridge one day last week and died Friday at a Philadelphia hospital where he was taken for treatment. His funeral was on Sunday, his body having been brought to Summit Bridge for burial.

—Mr. William Unruh who has resided on the Williams farm near the mill for some years has decided to move to his own farm near Bridgeville about New Years. One who has lived by Mr. Unruh and knows the family well says, "we never expect to have kinder neighbors than Mr. Unruh's family have been and the whole community regrets to have him leave."

—William M. Bell, executor of Ann E. Bewley, deceased, offered at public sale last Saturday two tracts of land situated in Blackbird hundred. No. 1, containing 194 acres, situated on the road leading from Blackbird to Taylor's Bridge, was purchased by William M. Bell for $2700. No. 2, containing 163 acres, situated on the road leading from Taylor's Bridge to Fleming's Landing, was purchased by James T. Statts, tor $805.

—The indications are for a "white Chrismas." Winter has made his appearance, and having wrapped the earth in a mantle of snow, has set the pace of Christmas shoppers to the merry tune of sleighbells. There was a very heavy snowfall Tuesday night, and snow-balling, sledding and sleighing have been the pleasant diversions of the week. The air is clear and crisp giving tone and vigor to the globe dwellers, and the beautiful moonlight nights invite the merry makers out, and they turn out in force in whatever turnouts they can muster, for the Christmas spirit is abroad.

Constitutional Convention

The convention is getting down to earnest work having passed through the necessary preliminaries. Two important committees have reported—Committee on Elections and Committee on Governor and other executive officers. The former committee proposes to substitute a registration fee for the poll tax so obnoxious as it has become under the collectors. The section against bribery will be strengthened with the idea of eradicating that evil.

The Committee on Governor proposes to invest that official with veto powers such as the President of the United States exercises, and to create a Board of Pardons, comprising the Chancellor, Speaker of the Senate, Attorney General and Secretary of State, the recommendation of any three of them being necessary to the granting a pardon.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss Grace Benson spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Bessie Bishop, who has been ill of scarlet fever at her home near town, is convalescing.

—Miss Lottie Jones is acting as substitute teacher in Department No. 2 during the illness of Miss Ida Howell.

—Miss Emma Jones, of York, Pa., who was the guest of Miss Helen Clayton this week, will return home to-day.

—Miss Laura Beasten has returned home after a protracted visit to her sisters in Philadelphia and Willow Grove, Pa.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Houston has gone to Baltimore where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Naudain.

—Mr. Martin E. Walker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Walker at the Middletown Hotel.

Mr. C. N. Dodd, of Philadelphia, was in town several days this week, arranging for the sale of his house on Crawford street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Heisel at their first "at home," in Delaware City, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. George S. Moyer and Mrs Simon Snyder, of Rocksborough, Pa., were guests at Mr. Joshua Clayton's this week, having attended the Clayton—Ellison nuptials.

—Mrs. Offrey and Miss Mollie Droll were in Philadelphia on Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Taylor having taken them up to see the beautiful Christmas display in the city.

—Miss Mary Budd, who has been unable to teach for a number of weeks, because of illness, resumed her school duties this week, much to the delight of her pupils.

—Mrs. Joseph Biggs has been confined to her room for ever two weeks, suffering from a return of the lung trouble from which she was so ill during the summer.

—Mrs. Ransom has moved from Lake Street to the house on Anderson street recently vacated by Mr. James Bradley, who has moved to Main street at the East End.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nickerson, of Taylor's Bridge, have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Katie, to Mr. Harry Lee Hurlock, on Wednesday Dec. 23rd at noon.

—Mr. Wm. Price is very ill at his home, on South Broad street. He has been a great suffer from Sciatica for several months and during the past week he became so much worse that he was not expected to live.

—Mr. Chas. Ernest has resigned his post as cutter at the Shirt Factory, and has taken up his abode in Philadelphia with his mother and sister. Mr. George Hall, having recently returned to Middletown, is Mr. Ernest's successor at the Factory.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Metten will regret to learn that they have decided to leave this neighborhood, they having resided at "Lone Manor," the farm of Capt. Samuel Pennington, near town for twenty-two years. Mr. Metten has rented of Mr. L. W. Mustard, a nephew of Governor-elect Tunnell, the residence farm of the late Harbeson Hickman, situated at Lewes station and one of the finest farms in the State. They will probably go to the "good old Sussex" some time next month.

WINTER WEDDING BELLS.

CLAYTON—ELLISON.

The marriage of Miss Mary Clayton Ellison to Mr. Julius W. Clayton was celebrated on Wednesday evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Chesapeake City. It was a beautiful Christmas wedding, the decorations being of holly, cedar and garlands of evergreen made bright with red berries. At six o'clock the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the ushers who were: Messrs. Edgar Elliason, brother of the bride, Clarence Clayton, her cousin, Frank Howard and Groom Steele, as Mr. R. L. Price played the wedding march, whose melody never accompanied a lovelier bride on her way altarward. The brides maids were Miss Helen Clayton sister of the groom, and Miss Emma Jones, of York Pa. Their dresses, which were very beautiful and extremely becoming, were white organdie over pale blue silk. The maid of honor, Miss Elsie Karsner, wore a beautiful gown of yellow chiffon. Little Miss Mary Williams, the flower girl carried pink carnations and little Miss Mary Barwick the bride's attendant who immediately preceded her, carried her bouquet, a large bunch of Bride roses. Both of these little girls wore white organdie over blue silk. The bride wore a magnificent wedding dress of white duchess satin, en traine, with point lace trimmings, tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a white Prayer Book. She was accompanied by her father, who gave her away. The bridegroom, was attended by his best man, Dr. Delmar Smithers and Master John Hopper, the ring bearer, who left the chancel with him and met the bride and her attendants at the altar. It was a beautiful bridal party and the ceremony was very impressive, the rector, Rev. Mr. Davidson, tying the nuptial knot, according to the solemn rites of the church.

After the marriage a grand reception was given at "Waverly" on the Manor, the new home of the young couple which had been handsomely furnished throughout and made ready for their coming. It was the former home of the bridegroom's father, Mr. Joshua Clayton Jr, and is a beautiful and commodious old homestead. The same decorations that made the place of the nuptials so beautiful, prevailed throughout the home, evergreen garlands twining and festooning the rooms up stairs and down. There was an elaborate spread furnished by caterer Black of Wilmington, and the hours were from 8 to 10. There was a large company entertained, and the merry making was in accord with the festive occasion. The gifts were very elegant and numerous as well.

The young couple are well known and very popular. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Ellison, and a grand-daughter of the late Col. Joshua Clayton, and is a lovely young lady possessing all womanly virtues and graces. The groom is the second son of Mr. Joshua Clayton, Jr. and is very highly esteemed by all who know him. They begin life together under most favoring skies, and the Transcript offers congratulations and best wishes. Among the guests were the following from Middletown. Mr. and, Mrs. Joshua Clayton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Willits Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, Mrs. Martha Whittock, Miss Mary Clayton, Mr. Richard Clayton, Miss Blanche Cochran, Miss Edith Reynolds Miss Laura Willits and Mr. Will Brady.

JANVIER—MCWHORTER.

Miss Mary McWhorter and Mr. William G. Janvier were married in St. Georges Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The church was beautiful with floral decorations and filled with the many friends of the two families who witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. R. A. Davidson, the pastor. The ushers were Messrs. Frank Pool, Clayton Riley, Harry Hall and Everett Janvier. Miss Annie McWhorter, of Wilmington, was maid of honor. She wore white organdie over white silk and the bridesmaids, Miss Lola Andre, of Baltimore, wore pink, Miss Fannie Eliason, of Newark, wore nile green and Miss Mary Janvier, of McDonough, wore yellow. The bride wore a very handsome white brocade silk, with veil and carried Bride roses. She was given away by her brother Mr. Emerson Janvier, of Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Annie Schultz, of St. Georges played the wedding march.

After the marriage a reception was given to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leontine McWhorter at St. Georges after which Mr. and Mrs. Janvier went to their future home near McDonough.

It will go... Right to the spot

Ayer's Hair Vigor will go right to that bald spot and begin to bring the hair back.

It Makes Hair Grow.

MRS. CAROLINE J. SMITH.

AGED 75 YEARS.

Mrs. Caroline J. Smith died on Saturday evening at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Martin B. Burris, whom she had been visiting since Nov. 5. She was not well when she came, having some trouble from indigestion but there was no reason to apprehend anything serious, and as she was receiving careful medical attention for her malady, her friends were hopeful of her restoration to health. She was in good spirits, able to go about, and was interested in all that went on around her, and was planning for Christmas and the presents she would make.

On Tuesday at noon, while standing by the table, in the act of taking some medicine, she was stricken with paralysis, and after four days illness she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Smith was the sister of the late John W. Wright, of this town, with whom she made her home for a number of years, having been engaged in the millinery business both in Odessa and Middletown. Her latter years, however, she spent at Ocean Grove, N. J. She was born at Cornwall, Conn., April 6, 1821, and was the last survivor of a family of ten. She was early married to Mr. Chas. Smith, a contractor, at Wilksbarre, Pa., whose death two weeks after their marriage was the great sorrow of her life. She was a woman of unusual strength and force of character, careful and methodical in business and had the highest and strictest sense of business and social honor.

She was a member of the M. E. Church, and during all her life was devoted to that communion and its interests.

Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Martin B, Burris, Esq. on North Broad Street. Rev. I. L. Wood officiating. Interment at Cornwall, Conn. Her nephews, Mr. Wright Vail, and wife, of Millbrook, N. J. and W. E. Wright, Esq., of Philadelphia, accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the family burial ground, leaving here on the early morning express Wednesday.

Pastors' Appeal.

To the citizens of Middletown and vicinity:

The parable of the Good Samaritan is of univers al application, but at no time does it seem more applicable than in the present efforts for the relief of the stricken and suffering Armenians, whose persecution at the hands of the Turks has shocked Christendom. Our President, in his recent message to Congress has described it as "the wanton destruction of homes and the bloody butchery of men, women, and children, made martyrs to their profession of Christian faith."

There are at least half a million of these devoted people who have been drievn from their homes, their land laid waste, and their sources of supply cut off, and unless they shall have immediate relief from the the Christian nations they must soon perish from exposure and starvation. At this season of general festivities it is pre-eminently proper that we, who have been so greatly favored, should come to their relief, and in order to facilitate your response to this urgent claim, boxes will be placed in the Post Office and in each of the churches, in which any contribution may be deposited Earnestly urging you to respond promptly and generously to this most worthy cause we are yours in the Gospel.

Isaac L. Wood,
Francis H. Moore,
William J. Wilkie.

Christmas Benefit.

"Trixie, or the Wizard of Fogg Island," the 3 act Comedy, which will be presented in the Opera House, Christmas night, for the benefit of Y. M. C. A. and the Crescent Club, is said to be humorous and interesting from beginning to end.

The following is the cast:

Anthony Webber,	Mr. T. A. P. Bordley
King Webber,	" Harry D. Budd
Clifford Ellison,	" John Parvis
Wizard,	" J. A. Suydam
Terry Flanagan,	" T. Gilpin Massey
Penny Ante,	" Wm. Rose
Martha Webber,	Miss Bernice Metten
Jennie,	" Mary Maxwell
Trixie,	" Katie Vanzant

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Harry Clark was in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Agnes Vail spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Price.

Mrs. Charles Pancoast has been visiting friends in Camden.

Malcolm Reybold has secured a position in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of State Road, was in town on Saturday.

J. Watson, of Philadelphia, is the guets of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel gave a reception on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred T. Eagle, of New Castle, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Green on Thursday evening.

The Daughters of the King met at Mrs. N. George Price's on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Homan has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Wilmington.

The Young People's Missionary Society met at the Manse on Thursday evening.

Gilbert Green from near Smyrna was entertained on Sunday by Miss A. Schunder.

Misses Sallie Gasner, Mamie Morris and Mattie Price visted Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson from near, Bancroft's Mills spent Sunday with William Wingate, Sr.

The Women's Home Mission society of the Presbyterian Church met on Friday evening in the lecture room immediately after prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark attended the wedding of Miss Mary C. Ellison and Mr. Julius W. Clayton on Wednesday evening in the P. E. Church at Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bright attended the wedding of Miss M. McWhorter and William Janvier of near McDonough in the Presbyterian Church at St. Georges on Wednesday evening.

Send Us the News.

A good piece of advice to people who live in the country is to take up the habit of waiting for the newspaper from their neighborhood. It is a pleasant diversion as well as a profitable one to the mind and facilitaties the passing of leisure moments. Time spent in gathering up the happenings of a neighborhood is a good practice to the mind, as it cultivates detail and accuracy—two things which a great many lack in this busy rush of life. Then, there is a sense of gratification indescribable in reading something written by one's self. Newspapers are nearly always pleased to hear from any of their friends in the country and take great pleasure in publishing the items of news they gather and send.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised Mattie Lofland, Noah Thomas.

MIDDLETONW MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter, lb	25@28c
Country Butter, lb	20@24c
Eggs, doz	[illegible]
Lard, lb	@8c
Potatoes	20@25
Spring chickens	8@9c
Apples per basket	35@40c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	90c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	88c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 00
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	20c
Corn, cob, bus.	23c
Oats, bus	20c

Why Not Something Useful?

Have you a gift to buy for man or boy? Suit, Overcoat, Reefers, Storm Coat, Ulster, Smoking Jacket, House Coat, Bath Robe, Dressing Gown, Cane, Umbrella, Neckwear Hoisery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Mackintoshes, Slippers, Shoes, Leggins, Hat, Cap, Toque, and in fact anything that a man or boy of any size and of any age wears. Special preparations all over the store and in every department for holiday trade, and an of reliable qualties at assortment moderate prices that will please you in every way. Exchanges willingly made for anything that does not suit or fit.

Open every evening until Christmas.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SON,

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Sixth and Market, Wilmington.

FOR RENT!

...House and Stable...

On Main Street. Now occupied by J. B. Goff Possession given at once.

NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF

The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company

WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL OF CHAS. W. LLOYD, IN ODESSA, ON

Monday, JANUARY 4th, 1897.

At which time Seven Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on deposit notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum will be required to be paid.

The Directors have declared a Dividend of ten (10) per cent. out of the Contingent Fund on all balances standing to the credit of members, payable on and after January 4th, 1897.

The election for Directors will take place between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. CORBIT, Pres.
JOS. G. BROWN, Sec'y.
Odessa, Delaware, Dec. 16, 1896.

Notice--Election!

New Castle Co. Nat. Bank, of Odessa
Odessa, Del.,
December 10th, 1896

The stockholders annual meeting for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held in the banking house on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m.. and 1 p. m.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Notice--Election!

Peoples Nat. Bank, of Middletown,
Middletown, Del.,
December 12th, 1896.

The annual election for Ten Directors will be held at the banking house, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

GEO. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of Chancellor of the State of Delaware, made the 8th day of December, A. D., 1896, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on

Wednesday, DECEMBER 30, '96

AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

at the Hotel of J. L. Dickinson, Townsend, Delaware, the following described real estate late of Jacob Hill, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Blackbird hundred. New Castle County aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded by lands of John C. Patterson, now deceased, by lands of Helveston, by lands late of Samuel Lindsay and lands late of E. R. Cochran, and others; Containing

194 ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less.

And it is ordered by the Chancellor that the said Trustee make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order to an adjourned term of the Court of Chancery, to be held at Wilmington, on Saturday, the 2d day of January, A. D., 1897.

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Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, DEC. 19, 1896

Of Interest To Farmers

FIND OUT HOW YOU STAND.

BY A MAN OF BUSINESS.

Some of my neighbors are better farmers than I am, some are worse, but none of them are more systematic in matters of business. It was this close management that enabled me to make a success of my factory, and I find the same business principles even more necessary on my farm or it will "run away with me." Presumably because my friends say I practice with some success what I preach on this score, I have been invited to give some brief talks on business points for farmers who aim to make a profitable business of agriculture.

SQUARE UP OLD ACCOUNTS.

In the first place, my plan is to find out in December just how I stand. Then one can make a fair start with the new year. First, if I have any open accounts, efforts are made to settle them. Most of us have unsettled trades or accounts with one or more persons with whom we have been doing business. Too often such a matter is allowed to run along in a loose sort of way until it gets bigger than was anticipated, or becomes a source of dispute, bad feeling and possibly a law suit. It is worth while to make a good deal of an effort to square up such accounts. If the settlement shows that you owe a balance, pay it if possible in cash or trade, especially if you can get a discount off for doing so. If it appears that the other man owes you, it is equally important to square up the matter, and if you have doubts about his ability to pay, you had better sacrifice something now to fix it up than run the risk of a bigger loss later. The least that can be done is to have a perfect understanding of the account. Even if the balance is not settled, both parties then know exactly how much it is. This done, you are in shape to

TAKE AN INVENTORY.

I get everything ready for this before Christmas, so the job can be complete before January 1. First I make full list of everything on the farm—different lots of land, the buildings, the animals, all tools, machines, vehicles, etc, and amount of each crop, feed, manure, fertilizer, wood, lumber or other stuff on hand that is used on the farm. This list includes everything, from the most important and costly down to that of least consequence. To see that nothing is missed, have a grand clearing up about buildings and farm. You may find lots of little things that have been lost. Then each article must be closely inspected to judge its value, and this leads to many repairs that would be neglected otherwise, but that can be easily made during winter at small expense. The list must include any and all other property, also debts owing to you, notes or cash on hand, etc.

THE VALUATION TO BE APPLIED.

to each article of your inventory is what it is fairly worth in the business of the farm. No use deceiving yourself by putting the value of an article too high or too low. You want to get it as near right as possible. The value of real estate as assessed for taxation is usually as high as farm property should be put into one's inventory, but I like to fix a value on each lot of land and each building separately, the total of these items not to exceed assessment This compels me to inspect and think over each structure and lot and this usually brings out points that otherwise would escape my mind.

Each tool is fairly valued; a mowing machine that could be duplicated new for $50, is valued on that basis according to its condition of usefulness and efficiency—if only one or two years old and in good repair, it may go it at $30 or $40, but if it requires costly repairs and at best is inefficient, $10 may be its fair value. Sometimes a machine isn't really worth anything, and it is put in at a few cents or dollars just to keep track of it, in hopes of selling or trading it off or in some way converting it into property that can be utilized. The old garden trowel may be just as good for all practical purpose as a new one costing 25c; then 10c is fair value for it, even though at auction it would not sell for anything.

Crops on hand are put at their fair local market value—what such quality could now be sold for at the farm. Feed or other boughten supples are valued at what they cost, if they are worth that much or more in market, but if you can buy them at a less price, put in the lower value. Estimate all other property at its real worth—if you hold a man's note for $100 and you believe you'll be lucky to get $50 for it, put in at $50.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The total of all these items of what you own makes up your assests. The total of what you owe, constitute your liabilities. If the latter exceed the former, you are by so much "in a hole!" If your assests exceed your liabilities, you are that much ahead—unless you have deceived yourself by putting too high a value on your inventory. If you have any doubts on that score reduce by 5, 10 or 20 per cent the value of the doubtful items, or charge off a small per cent from the whole inventory for depreciation.

THE USE OF AN INVENTARY.

Even if you don't keep a book account during the year, your inventory this December, if compared with the one taken a year ago, will show whether you have gained or lost during the year. It will show how the list of your stock, crops, etc, compares now with them. It will be an eye-opener to any farmer, however good or poor it may be.

I copy my full inventory after Christmas in a blank book reserved for the purpose. This month will be the ninth annual inventory written in this book. The comparison between the items and the total of the different years is fascinating, instructive and valuable. I shall do a good deal of figuring and thinking over these comparisons this winter. In these times, farmers must do this much or not wonder if they fail to get ahead. Those who do this once, usually keep it up. Why? Because it pays and pays big.—American Agriculturist.

A Nameless Gift.

When Sister Mary began it she intended it to be a lamp mat, and the receiver was to be my Cousin Sarah.

Sister Mary is rather touchy about some things, but I never knew anything to affect her so severely as the mere mention of that lamp mat does now. In fact, I studiously refrain from all mention of it unless I particularly wish to rile her.

Cousin Sarah and Sister Mary are about the same age. I shall not mention Sister Mary's age, as she is still unmarried (having broken with the doctor that Christmas), but I think I am allowed to state that Cousin Sarah was 45 last August, for, since she is married, she is not so particular about concealing her years.

Of course Sister Mary would never have attempted making a lamp mat (for she had never crocheted one before) if Cousin Sarah had not bought the Dresden lamp, so I blame the whole trouble on the Dresden lamp.

The lamp mat began all right, with a little round flat center. Sister Mary got that finely. But as the size increased the thing seemed to curl up around the edge, like the tail of a dried herring, and the larger it grew the more it curled up, until it got to be the shape of a china wash basin. I don't know what was wrong with it, for I am not an expert in that line, but before the lamp mat was complete Sister Mary decided to call it a bag of some sort or other, and put ribbons on it for handles and a tassel on the bottom. You see, when a lamp mat makes up its mind to be a pudding bag you just have to let it have its own way.

So, as I said, she put long ribbons on it, pink ones, and some bows, and I took it over and gave it to the bald-headed doctor, with her compliments and a "Merry Christmas."

She was engaged to him then.

That was all right, but what do you think that doctor did? Why, he sat right down and wrote her a note thanking her for her kindness in sending him such a "tasty and comfortable night-cap" and assuring her that it would bring him pleasant dreams. Yes, sir! And I don't wonder Sister May got mad and broke the engagement.

But you can bet she hasn't tried to make any lamp mats since.

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Irish Groom: "The harse, ay course, ye fool!"

Our Woman's .....Column

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"Excuse me," she said as she took her place at the end of the procession—a place which strong and brave men could have reached only by wading through gore—"I would like to ask you a question."

"Certainly,"

"Are times really hard?"

"There isn't any use trying to conceal it. In a good many branches of industry the depression is very serious."

"I'm ever so much obliged to you," she responded, and turned to go away.

"If you were worrying about any particular investment I might be able to give you some advice."

"No it wasn't about anything especial. I just wanted to satisfy myself that times are hard. I don't really wish to annoy my husband with my expenses, and I thought the best thing to do was to come and find out for certain whether times are hard or whether it is merely the same story that he has been telling me every year when the fall styles come in."

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

In 1890 there were in the United States 4455 women doctors, against 527 in 1870.

Three hundred and thirty-seven women dentists, against 24.

Two hundred and forty women lawyers, against 5.

One thousand two hundred and thirty-five women preachers, against 67.

One hundred and eighty women land surveyors and engineers, against none at all in 1870.

Twenty-five women architects, against one.

Eleven thousand women sculptors and painters, against 412.

Three thousand women writers, against 159.

Eight hundred and eighty-eight women journalists, against 35.

Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighteen women musicians, against 5735.

Three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine actresses, against 692.

Twenty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-five shorthand writers, against 7.

Sixty-four thousand and forty-eight secretaries and clerks, against 8016.

RIGHT, WHEN IT IS.

A quotation calender makes an acceptable present if you know that the recipient enjoys the sayings of the author whose remarks are chosen. I don't imagine that a girl who raves over old pictures of Madonnas would care especially for an Artemus Ward day book. Nor would a good Presbyterian enjoy jottings by Ingersoll. There is reason in all matters, even in calender quest.

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Christmas wishes for American women are being given from the pens of some notable men, among whom are Chauncey M. Depew's whose Christmas wish for women is broad and comprehensive, as one might know, with his generous views, it would be.

"I would wish," said Mr. Depew, "for indrustrial woman, that where she performs work having the same value as that done by man she receives equal pay.

"For the girl who is the daughter of people in moderate circumstances I wish the time she spends in 'frivolling'—if I may be allowed to use such a word—would be spent in acquiring some trade or some profession, that her mind and genius might make her perfect in, so that in case of accident—which is more than likely to happen in families—she could honorably contribute to the maintenance of her loved ones and glory in her own independence.

"For the society woman I wish she might be better educated in the practical side of life. First may she have that sort of liberal education which comes from our great educational institutions. Second that which comes by traveling, so that she may interest and not tire a cultured man of the world. She can then direct the education of her children and not hand it absolutely over to other people, as she does now. Third that she may be better fitted to fill the larger place and perform the larger duties for society, for education and for charity which her opportunities give her.

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after November, 16, 1896, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P.M	EXP. P. M
Philadelphia	‖7.25	‖10.20	‖2.02	‖3.46	‖5:59	0
Baltimore	6.25	8.50	12 05	3.00	5:27	3
Wilmington	8.13	11.04	2.50	4.27	6:53	6
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 2 58			
New Castle	8 27		3.03		7:06	
State Road	f8.33		f 3.08		f7:.1	
Bear	f8.38		f 3.13		7:16	
Porter	8.45			4.51	7:23	
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.22		7:28	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.31		f7:36	
Armstrong	f 9.03				7:40	
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.40	5.16	7:46	12:39
Townsend	9.17		f 3.48	5.25	7:54	
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.52		f7:59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 3.58		f8:05	
Clayton	9.33	12.07	4.05	5.37	8:10	12.57
Smyrna LV	9 23	11.57	3.52	5.27	8:00	
Brenford	f9.38		f 4.10		f8:15	
Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.15		f8:21	
Dupont			f 4.18			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.25	5.56	8:31	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4.31	6.02	8:37	a 1.24
Woodside	f10 11		f 4.37			
Viola	f10.15		f 4.41			
Felton	10.20	f12.40	4.46	6.14		a 1.38
Harrington	10.32	12.53	5.02	6.24		1.50
Farmington	f10.40	a 1.00		f 6.32		
Greenwood	f10.48	a 1.07		f 6.40		
Bridgeville	10.56	f 1.15		6.49		a 2.14
Cannons	f11.01			f 6.54		
Seaford	11.11	1.26		7.02		2.28
Laurel	11.22	f 1.36		7.13		f 2.30
Delmar	11.32	1.46		7.24		2.56
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M	PAS P. M.
Delmar	‖1.08			‖8.00	‖2.26	‖3.45
Laurel	f 1.21			8.10	2.36	3.56
Seaford	1.34			8.24	f2.46	4.10
Cannons				f 8.31		f 4.18
Bridgeville	p1.48			8.37	f 2.57	4.25
Greenwood				f 8.45		f 4.33
Farmington				f 8.53		f 4:41
Harrington	2.22		‖8.05	9.06	3.18	4:52
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.16	f 3.28	5:01
Viola			f8.18	f 9.20		f 5:05
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.24		f 5:09
Wyoming	2:44	‖7.00	f8.29	9.31	f 3 39	5:16
Dover	2.50	7.05	8.35	9.38	3.45	5:23
Dupont		f7.10				
Cheswold		f7.16		f 9.48		f 5:32
Brenford		f7.21		f 9.53		f 5:36
Smyrna LV		7.16	8.42	9.49	3.52	5:27
Clayton	3.06	7.26	8.52	9.59	4.02	5:41
Gr'n Spring		f7.30				f 5:46
Blackbird		f7.36		f10.08		f 5:52
Townsend		7.41	9 06	10.18	4.15	5:57
Middletown	3.29	7.51	9.15	10.23	4.24	6:06
Armstrong		f7.55				f 6:10
Mt Pleasant		7.59		f10 32		6:14
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6:25
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.46	4.41	6:30
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6:35
State Road		f8.25		f10 56		6:39
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.02		6:44
Farnhurst		f8.36	i9.50	t11.07		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9:58	11.17	5.05	6:56
Baltimore	6.31	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.5[illegible]	8:43
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.46	12.06	5.52	7:51
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m

‖ Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Philadelphia, week-days, ‡3.13, 5.55, 6.40, ‡7.20, 7.36, ‡8.25, 9.15, ‡10.01, ‡10.25, 11.20, a. m., ‡12.21, 12.40, ‡2.29, ‡3.28, 3.50, ‡5.32, 6.30, ‡7.39, 9.15 ‡11.00 p. m. Sundays, ‡3.13, 7.36, 8.50, ‡11.25 a. m., 12.20, ‡3.28, 3.50, ‡5.32, 6.30, ‡7.39, 9.15, ‡11.00, p. m.

Chester, week-days, ‡3.13, 5.55, 6.40, ‡7.20, 7.36, ‡8.25 ‡9.15, ‡10.01, ‡10.25, 11.20 a.m., 12.40, ‡2.29, 3.50, ‡5.32, 6.30, ‡7.39, 9.15, ‡11 p. m. Sundays, ‡3.13, 7.36, 8 50, ‡11.25 a. m., 12 20, 3 28, 3.50, 5 32, 6 30, 7 39, 9.15, ‡11.00, p. m.

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